

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 89-7-E - ORDER NO. 89-227 ✓
MARCH 6, 1989

IN RE: Adjustment of Base Rates for)
Fuel Costs for Carolina Power) ORDER CONTINUING
and Light Company.) HEARING

On February 21, 1989, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) filed a Motion for Continuance in the above captioned matter. CP&L stated that it would be beneficial to its customers to maintain the current level of rates at least until the next semi-annual proceeding. CP&L requests that the scheduled March 22, 1989 hearing be continued until September 1989. The Commission, in Docket No. 79-7-E, Order No. 88-1123, previously granted a continuance in this matter from September 27, 1988 to March 22, 1989. CP&L asserted in its Motion for Continuance that if a continuance of the March 22, 1989 hearing was granted, then during the September 1989 hearing all parties would have the opportunity to litigate any aspect of CP&L's fuel purchasing practices with respect to the test period in this docket and the March 1988 to September 1988 test period from Docket No. 79-7-E. No party filed an objection to CP&L's Motion for Continuance.

The Commission finds that the hearing previously scheduled for March 22, 1989 will be continued until September 1989. Discovery shall proceed during this period. The fuel factor shall remain at

1.425 cents per kilowatt hour until further Order of the Commission. All matters relating to prudence of fuel practices shall be reviewed at the September 1989 hearing for the prior eighteen (18) month period, including deferred accounts. Any under-recovery or over-recovery of fuel costs for the prior 18 months will also be addressed at the September 1989 hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:


1. That the hearing scheduled in the above captioned matter for March 22, 1989 has been continued until September 1989. Discovery shall proceed during this period.

2. That the fuel factor shall remain at 1.425 cents per kilowatt hour until further Order of the Commission.

3. That all matters relating to prudence of fuel practices shall be reviewed for the prior eighteen (18) month period, including deferred accounts. Any under-recovery or over-recovery of fuel costs will also be addressed at the September 1989 hearing.

4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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